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## PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9, 12-15, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for producing isolated galactose oxidase

comprising transforming a yeast with a vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a